

CLAY COUNTY



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4-H Newsletter

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If you have not paid your \$15 4-H Program Fee please get that payment to the office immediately. You are not fully enrolled in the program until this is paid. You can check your payment status on 4-H online. We have reached out by email to those who have not paid so please check your inboxes.



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4-H Enrollment

4-H enrollment is still open! To enroll, go to <https://v2.4honline.com/>. If you have not already enrolled and need help, please contact the Extension Office.

Upcoming Events

Cattle Showdown—April 24

The Clay County Cattle Showdown beef open show will be held on Saturday April 24th at 11 a.m. at the fairgrounds. Check-in is Friday from 6-8 p.m. or Saturday from 6-8 a.m. The entry fee is \$45 a head and \$10 for showmanship. For more information contact Jason or Amanda Bosstick at triplebbbfarms@hotmail.com. More information can also be found on Facebook under Clay County Cattle Showdown.



May 4th

There will be a horse vaccination clinic held on Tuesday May 4th here at the fair grounds from 6-8 p.m. A local vet will be on site to administer the 5 required vaccines to show. For further questions, contact your horse and pony club leader.

Livestock Judging Contest - April 30

The area 5 livestock judging contest has been scheduled for April 30th. Kenna Slough and A.J. Williams will be helping coach the Clay County 4-H team. Practices are scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights in the Extension Office this month. Additional times may be scheduled for extra practice. If you are interested in judging with our team, contact the extension office for more details.

Tag Day — May 1st

The Cattle, Sheep, and Goat Tag Day will be held at the Clay County Fairgrounds on May 1st from 9 - 11 a.m. Reference your livestock packets sent out in the mail for who is required to attend. Contact your club leaders or the Extension Office with questions.

May 15th

All animals must be entered into the 4-H Online system by this date or they will be ineligible to show at the fair.

4-H Camp - June 2-5

4-H Camper Registration is now open! Follow the link to register now through Monday, May 3rd at 11:59 p.m.

https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8cUUaa05uGm05V4

As a reminder spots are limited and filled on a first come first served basis, so please register as soon as possible. 4-H Camp will take place at Shakamak State Park. Once you register you will receive an email within 2 days including your enrollment status. We can't wait to see you all there!

2021 Clay County Fair

The dates for the fair this year are July 17-24. We will be releasing an updated fair schedule soon. We can't wait to celebrate and showcase all of the hard work that you have put into your projects throughout the year!





YQCA Training

4-H members exhibiting beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry, and rabbits **MUST** be certified to exhibit at the county and state fair. This is an annual education program that can be completed either in-person or online modules (\$12). For more information, including how to complete the training online, visit www.yqca.org. For other questions, please contact the Extension Office.

In-Person Trainings

Location: Clay County 4-H Exhibit Hall

Time: 7 p.m.

- Monday May 3rd
- Wednesday May 19th
- Tuesday June 15th

Space is limited so please call into the Extension Office to reserve your spot prior to the date you plan to attend.



4-H Roadshow

Because 4-H Round Up, Academy 4-H, and Jr. Leader Conference are unable to be held on Purdue's campus this year, Indiana 4-H is hosting a 4-H Roadshow. This is a program designed for 4-H'ers grades 7-12. Every Monday—Friday from June 14th through July 9 one county in the area will be hosting day camps. Each day has a different topic it focuses on. The participants are going to get to speak with experts in these fields and perform fun, interactive activities. Topics range from animal science, to robotics, to leadership, to natural resources. There is something for everyone and it is sure to be a great time! A schedule of days and more information on how to register will be released soon.



Poultry Blood Testing

Indiana is an official U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean state. To maintain this classification, all poultry (excluding waterfowl & pigeons) going to the county fair must be brought to the fairground on **June 12th** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to be tested. This will be the only day that blood testing is offered. Please make arrangements to attend! If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office.

Livestock Auction Update

In light of everything that has been affected by the pandemic, the auction is going to look a bit different this year. Compared to the traditional livestock auction, the Clay County 4-H Council has made the decision to move to a new format in order to benefit livestock exhibitors. This format will **NOT** offer a market for livestock! The event will move to **Saturday, July 24, 2021** and be held in the Exhibit Hall. Specific plans are still being finalized and more details will be released closer to the date.

Because the processing plants were forced to close for a large portion of this year they are finding themselves very far behind. For this reason, there will not be a processing truck for your animals at this year's fair. Meaning you, as the owner, will be responsible for your own processing arrangements.



Club Meeting Dates



<p align="center"><u>4-Ever Achievers</u></p> <p>Location: Staunton Community Center</p> <p>Time: 6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ April 20 ◇ May 18 ◇ June 15 	<p align="center"><u>Busy Bees</u></p> <p>Location: Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall</p> <p>Time: 6:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ May 7 ◇ June 3 ◇ July 1 	<p align="center"><u>Cattle Club</u></p> <p>Location: Fairgrounds Cattle Barn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ April 24—Open Beef Show ◇ May 1—Tag Day for feeder calves
<p align="center"><u>Clever Clovers</u></p> <p>Location: Clay City United Methodist Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Time: 7:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ May 6 ◇ June 3 ◇ July 1 	<p align="center"><u>Horse & Pony</u></p> <p>Location: Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall</p> <p>Time: 7:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ April 15 ◇ May 20 ◇ June 17 	<p align="center"><u>Van Buren Hustlers</u></p> <p>Location: Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall</p> <p>Time: 7:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ May 4 ◇ June 1 ◇ July 6
<p align="center"><u>Poultry Club</u></p> <p>Location: Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall</p> <p>Time: 6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ April 13 ◇ May 11 ◇ June 8 	<p align="center"><u>Rabbit Club</u></p> <p>Location: Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall</p> <p>Time: 5:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ April 18 ◇ May 16 ◇ June 20 	<p align="center"><u>Mini 4-H</u></p> <p>Location: Fairgrounds AMAX Building</p> <p>Time: 6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ April 19 ◇ May 17 ◇ June 21
<p align="center"><u>Swine Club</u></p> <p>Location: Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall</p> <p>Time: 4:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ April 18 ◇ May 23 ◇ June 27 	<p align="center"><u>Top Shots</u></p> <p>Location: Lost Creek Conservation Club</p> <p>Time: 4:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ April 14—Shotgun 6:00 ◇ April 17—Air Rifle & Rifle 12:30 ◇ May 13—Rifle ◇ May 19—Shotgun 6:00 ◇ June 10—Rifle 6:00 ◇ June 16—Shotgun 6:00 	<p align="center">Update</p> <p>Meeting schedules and other information for club meetings can be found at www.extension.purdue.edu/clay/article/26226. Prior to club meetings, a copy of the club's approved safety plan will be emailed to participating families. Please review the safety plan prior to attending club meetings. Virtual options are available, please contact the Extension Office if you have any questions.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Jr. Leaders</u></p> <p>Location: Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall</p> <p>Time: 7:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ April 19 ◇ May 17 ◇ June 21 		